# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231
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DR. B. BAROOAH CANCER INSTITUTE
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Assam to take over the Dr. B.Barooah Cancer Institute in Guwahati;

(b) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, a request was received from the M/o Home Affairs (North-East Division) to give comments on the proposal to take over the Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati by the Central GovernmentIt was not found feasible for this Ministry to take over the Institute due to administrative reasons in the light of the instructions of the Ministry of Finance on cutting down non-plan expenditure. The Institute has been separately requested to send specific proposals for financial assistance as per the schemes under National Cancer Control Programme. The response of the Institute has not been received yet.